caused by the retirement of Smt. Urmilaben Chimanbhai Patel from the membership of Rajya Sabha on 18th August, 1999."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

STATEMENT REGARDING ORDINACE

The Special Protection Group (Amendment) Ordinance, 1999

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): Sir, I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) explaining circumstances which had necessitated immediate legislation by the Special Protection Group (Amendment) Ordinance, 1999.

THE SPECIAL PROTECTION GROUP (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1999

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Special Protection Group Act, 1988.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI L.K. ADVANI: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

THE CENTRAL INDUSTRIAL SECURITY FORCE (AMENDMENT AND VALIDATION) BILL, 1999

THE MINISTER OF HOME (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Central Industrial Security Force, Act, 1968, and to validate certain revision petitions disposed of under the rules made under the said Act.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.